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**From:** Nesci, Kimberly [Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/12/2021 6:57:25 PM  
**To:** Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Menrath, Scott M (DEC) [scott.menrath@dec.ny.gov]  
**CC:** Nguyen, Thuy [Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Voice-mail on PFAS

Yes. Thank you, Ed. Scott, I will have Thuy, who is the Chief of the Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at Ft. Meade reach out next week to schedule a meeting between the chemists.

Thank you,  
Kimberly

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**From:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2021 1:34 PM  
**To:** Menrath, Scott M (DEC) <scott.menrath@dec.ny.gov>  
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Thanks for reaching out. Kimberly and Thuy can provide you with more information.

Ed

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On Feb 12, 2021, at 11:35 AM, Menrath, Scott M (DEC) <[scott.menrath@dec.ny.gov](mailto:scott.menrath@dec.ny.gov)> wrote:

Hi Ed,

Thank you for returning my call and sending this message.

Our Pollution Prevention Unit has asked the Pollution Prevention Institute (P2I) based in Rochester to look into the PFAS contamination issue for DEC. We are working on a scope of work with them now. They will be looking at how fluorinated containers may result in PFAS contamination in pesticides and other products. I explained that EPA was doing a lot in that regard and it would be good to find out something about that before going forward. We don't want or need them to duplicate EPA's efforts. I

reached out to you to find out a little more about those efforts and to ask if there is someone at EPA that P2I could contact. Feel free to forward this on to whomever that might be.

I would like to ask you about one or two other things, but I'll leave it with this one for now.

Thanks.

Scott

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**From:** Messina, Edward <[Messina.Edward@epa.gov](mailto:Messina.Edward@epa.gov)>

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Just returned. Let me know how I can help.

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